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| 4   | 34       | 64                           | 94       | 124                           | 154      | 154                             | 184      |
| 5   | 35       | 65                           | 95       | 125                           | 155      | 155                             | 185      |
| 6   | 36       | 66                           | 96       | 126                           | 156      | 156                             | 186      |
| 7   | 37       | 67                           | 97       | 127                           | 157      | 157                             | 187      |
| 8   | 38       | 68                           | 98       | 128                           | 158      | 158                             | 188      |
| 9   | 39       | 69                           | 99       | 129                           | 159      | 159                             | 189      |
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| 18  | 48       | 78                           | 108      | 138                           | 168      | 168                             | 198      |
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| 20  | 50       | 80                           | 110      | 140                           | 170      | 170                             | 200      |
| 21  | 51       | 81                           | 111      | 141                           | 171      | 171                             | 201      |
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